



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : )  
Joseph B. VERGONA ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 10/673,344 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: July 24, 2003 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCORPORATION GRAPHICS INTO  
ABSORBENT ARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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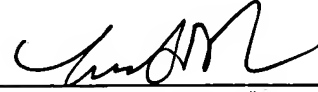
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Respectfully submitted,

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